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AMENDMENTS IN UNORGANISED WORKERS SOCIAL SECURITY BILL ,2007
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to amend Unorganised Workers Social Security Bill, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to cover the volunteers working under various welfare schemes like Aanganwadis under the said Bill; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A statement indicating the existing provisions and proposed amendments in the Bill is annexed.

(c) & (d): There is no mention of specific category of unorganised sector workers in the Bill. All Unorganised Workers, as defined in the Bill, would be covered under the said Bill.